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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Philippe ESPIARD

SERIAL NO: 10/578,571

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SIZING COMPOSITION FOR AN INSULATING PRODUCT BASED ON MINERAL WOOL, AND RESULTING PRODUCTS

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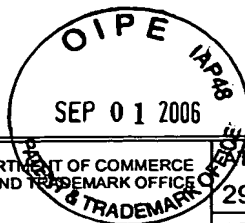
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AB-AC and AO have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) Reference AP is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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